

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A waste toner collecting device ~~including~~ includes a container ~~which is detachably set in~~ an image forming apparatus and a waste toner transport device to transport waste toner in the container. The container ~~and contains therein waste toner produced in the image forming apparatus and which has such a shape as to fit into a free space of the image forming apparatus; and a waste toner transport device which transports the waste toner in the container. An~~ The image forming apparatus including also includes an image bearing member[[:]], and a cleaning device configured to collect a residual toner remaining on the image bearing member[[:]] ~~and the waste toner collecting device.~~